



**PATENT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/550,695  
Confirmation No. : 4321  
Applicant : Markus Kilian  
Filed : Dec. 22, 2006  
Title : Method for approximating a measuring time  
and corresponding apparatus  
TC/A.U. : 2857  
Examiner : H. D. Wachsman  
Docket No. : KILI3002/FJD  
Customer No. : 23364

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The following amendments and remarks are being submitted herewith pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114 in conjunction with the filing of an RCE being filed today and in response to the Office Action of December 8, 2008.